

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

At reception of a call as a video telephone from a communicating terminal, an image and voice and sound to be sent to the communicating terminal can be automatically selected to be sent to the communicating terminal according to the communicating party having issued the call. A telephone book table includes a telephone number, a name identifying a user of a portable telephone assigned with the telephone number, and a screen display method of sending a reply when a call is received from the portable telephone having the telephone number as a communicating terminal with a relationship between established between the items. At reception of a call as a video telephone from a communicating terminal, if the call is from a communicating party with an issuing party number, a controller makes a search through the table to determine whether or not the table contains a telephone number of the communicating terminal from which the call is received. If the table contains the number, the terminal sends an image and voice and sound to the communicating terminal according to a reply method at call reception related to the telephone number.